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Attorney Docket Number	16628-14
First Named Inventor	Rabenold
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	09 / 866,191
Filing Date	May 25, 2001
Group Art Unit	2613
Examiner Name	

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REMOTE BIDDING SUPPLEMENT FOR TRADITIONAL LIVE AUCTIONS

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) May 25, 2001 as United States Application Number or PCT International

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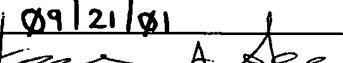
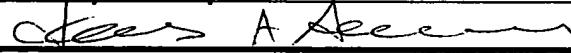
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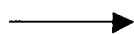
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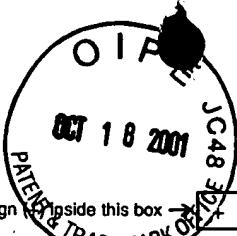
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